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## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## I.

FEBRUARY, 1909.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Month of February, 1909 and 1908, together with the Total Value of the same articles for the first two months of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total	
		£	£	£	£	
Ale and Beer	February 1909	37,120	148	543	691	
	do. 1908	36,724	139	588	727	
	2 months of 1909	69,741	341	1,067	1,408	
	do. 1908	79,333	278	1,206	1,484	
Animals Living—						
Horses	February 1909	3,988	2,624	200	2,824	
	do. 1908	1,076	9,945	...	9,945	
	2 months of 1909	13,168	11,773	200	11,973	
	do. 1908	6,488	15,513	...	15,513	
Cattle	February 1909	640	919	...	919	
	do. 1908	1,540	1,973	...	1,973	
	2 months of 1909	1,641	1,353	...	1,353	
	do. 1908	2,750	2,460	...	2,460	
Sheep	February 1909	375	1,009	...	1,009	
	do. 1908	604	1,992	...	1,992	
	2 months of 1909	381	2,471	...	2,471	
	do. 1908	1,096	5,712	...	5,712	
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	February 1909	1,239,835	3,196	9,898	13,094	
	do. 1908	1,413,216	3,529	15,286	18,815	
	2 months of 1909	2,291,099	5,701	22,009	27,710	
	do. 1908	2,693,333	6,470	26,733	33,203	
Biscuits	February 1909	246	2,450	...	2,450	
	do. 1908	467	2,747	...	2,747	
	2 months of 1909	557	6,064	...	6,064	
	do. 1908	1,109	5,734	3	5,737	
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	February 1909	141	1,945	...	1,945	
	do. 1908	137	2,224	...	2,224	
	2 months of 1909	315	3,865	...	3,865	
	do. 1908	386	5,285	...	5,285	
Boots and Shoes	February 1909	26,112	1,476	171	1,647	
	do. 1908	27,978	1,533	112	1,645	
	2 months of 1909	43,140	2,657	362	3,019	
	do. 1908	54,986	3,335	390	3,725	
Butter	February 1909	84	150,258	...	150,258	
	do. 1908	28	326,573	...	326,573	
	2 months of 1909	125	449,816	...	449,816	
	do. 1908	153	794,359	...	794,359	
Cement	February 1909	8,298	402	147	549	
	do. 1908	8,703	377	348	725	
	2 months of 1909	19,332	511	320	831	
	do. 1908	13,231	605	887	1,492	
Cheese	February 1909	924	248	25	273	
	do. 1908	804	203	46	249	
	2 months of 1909	1,575	502	47	549	
	do. 1908	1,796	423	75	498	

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Coal ... ..	February 1909	...	81,653	...	81,653	
	do. 1908	...	141,519	...	141,519	
	2 months of 1909	...	133,608	...	133,608	
	do. 1908	1,177	254,357	...	254,357	
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms ...	February 1909	23,776	21	71	92	
	do. 1908	12,860	113	161	274	
	2 months of 1909	38,196	42	121	163	
	do. 1908	29,384	119	768	887	
Coffee and Chicory—all forms ...	February 1909	3,709	12	204	216	
	do. 1908	3,690	...	254	254	
	2 months of 1909	4,569	26	331	357	
	do. 1908	5,191	22	496	518	
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	February 1909	...	*128,915	...	*128,915	
	do. 1908	...	146,563	...	146,563	
	2 months of 1909	*71	*306,210	...	*306,210	
	do. 1908	...	273,484	...	273,484	
Cordage and Twines ... ..	February 1909	50,227	445	1,056	1,501	
	do. 1908	60,710	595	1,031	1,626	
	2 months of 1909	90,480	1,496	2,027	3,523	
	do. 1908	112,627	1,171	1,909	3,080	
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	February 1909	82,426	3,845	2,572	6,417	
	do. 1908	97,388	4,033	5,111	9,144	
	2 months of 1909	156,946	6,272	3,885	10,157	
	do. 1908	197,148	6,882	7,250	14,132	
Earthenware, China, etc....	February 1909	25,479	323	257	580	
	do. 1908	27,207	49	219	268	
	2 months of 1909	43,790	1,423	342	1,765	
	do. 1908	58,924	640	329	969	
Fish (all kinds)....	February 1909	53,800	832	627	1,459	
	do. 1908	47,032	1,683	1,251	2,934	
	2 months of 1909	136,183	3,211	1,495	4,706	
	do. 1908	133,839	6,688	1,820	8,508	
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants ... ..	February 1909	1,447	...	8	8	
	do. 1908	1,507	12	...	12	
	2 months of 1909	3,767	2	14	16	
	do. 1908	3,945	15	...	15	
Raisins ... ..	February 1909	112	438	2	440	
	do. 1908	143	3,403	12	3,415	
	2 months of 1909	714	483	6	489	
	do. 1908	205	5,221	14	5,235	
Other ... ..	February 1909	3,609	13	108	121	
	do. 1908	2,431	71	184	255	
	2 months of 1909	5,152	276	133	409	
	do. 1908	4,422	240	280	520	
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples ... ..	February 1909	...	12,869	1	12,870	
	do. 1908	...	21,804	...	21,804	
	2 months of 1909	...	13,416	22	13,438	
	do. 1908	59	21,895	7	21,902	
All other ... ..	February 1909	7,915	3,146	388	3,534	
	do. 1908	10,534	2,605	56	2,661	
	2 months of 1909	20,175	5,013	498	5,511	
	do. 1908	24,939	5,343	800	6,143	
Furniture ... ..	February 1909	13,751	633	314	947	
	do. 1908	14,417	992	94	1,086	
	2 months of 1909	26,702	942	1,321	2,263	
	do. 1908	29,175	1,386	246	1,632	
Glass and Glassware ... ..	February 1909	30,968	458	579	1,037	
	do. 1908	31,713	1,120	1,052	2,172	
	2 months of 1909	61,810	1,372	1,110	2,482	
	do. 1908	64,303	2,014	2,200	4,214	
Gold, uncoined ... ..	February 1909	90,406	267,236	...	267,236	
	do. 1908	59,945	312,830	...	312,830	
	2 months of 1909	216,749	562,642	...	562,642	
	do. 1908	178,547	615,114	...	615,114	

\* Includes Copper contained in ores.

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—					
Barley ... ..	February 1909	...	1,112	...	1,112
	do. 1908	41,197	4	...	4
	2 months of 1909	...	1,118	...	1,118
	do. 1908	84,570	12	...	12
Maize ... ..	February 1909	2,461	22	43	65
	do. 1908	7,446	11	28	39
	2 months of 1909	5,191	45	263	308
	do. 1908	14,323	49	32	81
Oats ... ..	February 1909	2,322	492	159	651
	do. 1908	6,404	865	23	888
	2 months of 1909	3,676	1,314	618	1,932
	do. 1908	6,694	1,632	23	1,655
Wheat ... ..	February 1909	26	1,407,961	...	1,407,961
	do. 1908	...	407,952	...	407,952
	2 months of 1909	26	2,978,050	...	2,978,050
	do. 1908	6	1,035,876	...	1,035,876
Other ... ..	February 1909	1,478	19	164	183
	do. 1908	997	206	2	208
	2 months of 1909	2,116	86	232	318
	do. 1908	2,040	218	36	254
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—					
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...	February 1909	14	1,762	...	1,762
	do. 1908	...	2,125	...	2,125
	2 months of 1909	14	3,449	...	3,449
	do. 1908	937	3,385	...	3,385
Flour ... ..	February 1909	38	175,201	...	175,201
	do. 1908	29	88,388	...	88,388
	2 months of 1909	112	281,089	...	281,089
	do. 1908	372	149,712	...	149,712
Oatmeal, etc. ... ..	February 1909	81	258	18	276
	do. 1908	158	77	4	81
	2 months of 1909	548	329	21	350
	do. 1908	482	190	17	207
Rice ... ..	February 1909	6,537	...	3,530	3,530
	do. 1908	10,297	...	3,539	3,539
	2 months of 1909	25,391	...	7,187	7,187
	do. 1908	29,041	...	7,056	7,056
Other ... ..	February 1909	4,889	1,563	37	1,600
	do. 1908	6,130	55	64	119
	2 months of 1909	10,673	2,242	60	2,302
	do. 1908	15,771	73	66	139
Hats and Caps ... ..	February 1909	15,307	146	435	581
	do. 1908	25,850	141	284	425
	2 months of 1909	35,631	245	1,020	1,265
	do. 1908	59,972	279	809	1,088
Hay and Chaff ... ..	February 1909	2	152	...	152
	do. 1908	5	1,517	...	1,517
	2 months of 1909	8	688	...	688
	do. 1908	5	2,317	...	2,317
Hops ... ..	February 1909	3,780	38	27	65
	do. 1908	3,553	12	57	69
	2 months of 1909	9,260	50	126	176
	do. 1908	9,133	12	81	93
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural	February 1909	24,357	676	770	1,446
	do. 1908	28,555	1,181	151	1,332
	2 months of 1909	68,127	6,806	1,648	8,454
	do. 1908	60,007	2,514	2,419	4,933
Indiarubber goods ... ..	February 1909	40,250	2,190	2,420	4,610
	do. 1908	23,571	3,818	946	4,764
	2 months of 1909	71,445	5,745	4,904	10,649
	do. 1908	62,101	7,143	1,400	8,543
Iron and Steel—					
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	February 1909	86,354	139	643	782
	do. 1908	86,454	192	1,189	1,381
	2 months of 1909	162,399	277	1,860	2,137
	do. 1908	182,123	387	2,183	2,570

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£		£	£	£
Iron and Steel— <i>continued.</i>						
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet ...	February 1909	122,007		...	1,705	1,705
	do. 1908	90,973		3	1,238	1,241
	2 months of 1909	208,479		...	4,028	4,028
	do. 1908	189,269		8	2,184	2,192
Pig and Scrap ...	February 1909	23,339		359	152	511
	do. 1908	17,457		128	447	575
	2 months of 1909	46,578		590	860	1,450
	do. 1908	30,106		662	667	1,329
Jams and Jellies ...	February 1909	532		1,980	6	1,986
	do. 1908	389		2,573	...	2,573
	2 months of 1909	1,211		3,935	26	3,961
	do. 1908	698		4,876	10	4,886
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack)	February 1909	85,467		1	1,073	1,074
	do. 1908	63,049		...	1,666	1,666
	2 months of 1909	147,999		1	2,271	2,272
	do. 1908	162,877		...	7,359	7,359
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	February 1909	*786		*46,849	...	*46,849
	do. 1908	692		79,703	...	79,703
	2 months of 1909	*2,026		*103,940	...	*103,940
	do. 1908	1,649		158,742	...	158,742
Leather ...	February 1909	22,840		34,097	2,035	36,132
	do. 1908	23,573		41,493	530	42,023
	2 months of 1909	49,686		69,229	2,935	72,164
	do. 1908	39,855		82,708	1,940	84,648
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see “Implements”)	February 1909	250,009		1,959	6,114	8,073
	do. 1908	209,184		7,514	9,338	16,852
	2 months of 1909	466,356		4,819	11,387	16,206
	do. 1908	407,231		14,542	16,187	30,729
Manures ...	February 1909	41,369		3,826	...	3,826
	do. 1908	59,575		10,597	...	10,597
	2 months of 1909	91,744		8,446	8	8,454
	do. 1908	87,103		17,854	50	17,904
Matches and Vestas ...	February 1909	13,929		...	151	151
	do. 1908	13,597		...	244	244
	2 months of 1909	24,116		...	336	336
	do. 1908	28,527		...	377	377
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—						
Beef ...	February 1909	35		38,644	...	38,644
	do. 1908	...		22,057	...	22,057
	2 months of 1909	43		65,899	...	65,899
	do. 1908	...		56,467	...	56,467
Mutton and Lamb ...	February 1909	...		74,885	...	74,885
	do. 1908	...		62,167	...	62,167
	2 months of 1909	...		212,405	...	212,405
	do. 1908	...		125,248	...	125,248
Poultry ...	February 1909	5		166	...	166
	do. 1908	2		613	...	613
	2 months of 1909	11		227	...	227
	do. 1908	10		1,417	...	1,417
Rabbits and Hares ...	February 1909	...		33,730	...	33,730
	do. 1908	...		18,487	...	18,487
	2 months of 1909	...		49,703	...	49,703
	do. 1908	...		29,747	...	29,747
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	February 1909	1,560		20,152	64	20,216
	do. 1908	2,428		6,135	38	6,173
	2 months of 1909	3,480		38,760	138	38,898
	do. 1908	4,588		15,653	68	15,721
Metals, Manufactures of—						
Dutiable ...	February 1909	88,577		1,950	3,364	5,314
	do. 1908	144,514		3,021	7,844	10,865
	2 months of 1909	182,328		4,667	7,224	11,891
	do. 1908	311,799		5,854	19,714	25,568
Free ...	February 1909	171,155		Included in previous item.		
	do. 1908	171,717				
	2 months of 1909	330,427				
	do. 1908	307,721				

\* Includes Lead contained in ores.

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Milk—						
Concentrated and Preserved ...	February 1909	7,171	36	217	253	
	do. 1908	10,880	116	249	365	
	2 months of 1909	22,065	526	557	1,083	
	do. 1908	21,221	256	555	1,811	
Oil—Kerosene ...	February 1909	55,819	...	514	514	
	do. 1908	72,652	...	474	474	
	2 months of 1909	83,531	...	1,440	1,440	
	do. 1908	102,748	...	1,273	1,273	
Onions	February 1909	302	1,045	...	1,045	
	do. 1908	1	1,995	...	1,995	
	2 months of 1909	338	2,075	1	2,076	
	do. 1908	67	3,009	7	3,016	
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shewn under "Gold Uncoined")	February 1909	†84	†6,135	†14	†6,149	
	do. 1908	892	134,903	3,350	138,253	
	2 months of 1909	†410	†18,650	†49	†18,699	
	do. 1908	3,053	180,470	3,350	183,820	
Paints, Colours and Varnishes	February 1909	30,120	376	411	787	
	do. 1908	38,060	426	428	854	
	2 months of 1909	62,520	565	944	1,509	
	do. 1908	77,133	531	1,112	1,643	
Paper—						
Printing	February 1909	45,976	...	46	46	
	do. 1908	62,445	...	397	397	
	2 months of 1909	90,982	...	64	64	
	do. 1908	113,378	...	427	427	
All other	February 1909	37,322	14	270	284	
	do. 1908	58,734	17	322	339	
	2 months of 1909	90,688	48	457	505	
	do. 1908	113,712	46	459	505	
Pearlshell	February 1909	...	2,710	...	2,710	
	do. 1908	...	5,264	...	5,264	
	2 months of 1909	...	15,104	...	15,104	
	do. 1908	...	39,561	...	39,561	
Pickles and Sauces	February 1909	8,050	26	72	98	
	do. 1908	8,165	102	93	195	
	2 months of 1909	17,663	135	143	278	
	do. 1908	19,488	168	138	306	
Potatoes	February 1909	178	631	...	631	
	do. 1908	15	1,734	...	1,734	
	2 months of 1909	247	1,242	...	1,242	
	do. 1908	137	3,640	...	3,640	
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, &c.	February 1909	93,644	253	222	475	
	do. 1908	89,377	...	52	52	
	2 months of 1909	142,521	253	1,235	1,488	
	do. 1908	175,045	41	187	228	
Silver—						
Bullion and Silver contained in matte	February 1909	*37	*49,103	...	*49,103	
	do. 1908	...	75,449	...	75,449	
	2 months of 1909	*116	*82,898	*905	*83,803	
	do. 1908	...	136,200	2,940	139,140	
Skins—						
Hides	February 1909	16,116	22,145	30	22,175	
	do. 1908	20,669	21,863	...	21,863	
	2 months of 1909	27,830	44,554	30	44,584	
	do. 1908	33,305	31,643	...	31,643	
Rabbit and Hare	February 1909	...	4,446	...	4,446	
	do. 1908	...	12,942	...	12,942	
	2 months of 1909	...	11,090	164	11,254	
	do. 1908	...	21,559	...	21,559	

† Does not include Copper, Lead, Silver, Tin, and Zinc Ores, which are now included under the heading of the respective metals.

\* Includes Silver contained in Ores.

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£
<i>Skins—continued.</i>						
Sheep ... ..	February 1909	303	84,620	...	...	84,620
	do. 1908	4,468	90,624	...	...	90,624
	2 months of 1909	611	179,996	138	...	180,134
	do. 1908	5,927	186,998	...	...	186,998
Other ... ..	February 1909	2,193	18,260	...	...	18,260
	do. 1908	10,085	12,427	...	...	12,427
	2 months of 1909	4,382	35,679	53	...	35,732
	do. 1908	15,819	20,218	...	...	20,218
Soap ... ..	February 1909	5,368	4,529	219	...	4,748
	do. 1908	4,703	4,456	448	...	4,904
	2 months of 1909	9,952	9,033	427	...	9,460
	do. 1908	10,560	8,271	576	...	8,847
<i>Specie—</i>						
Gold ... ..	February 1909	130	293,624	90,406	...	384,030
	do. 1908	...	589,719	59,945	...	649,664
	2 months of 1909	130	353,453	216,749	...	570,202
	do. 1908	3,143	1,031,667	179,002	...	1,210,669
Silver ... ..	February 1909	363	...	1,715	...	1,715
	do. 1908	20,000	...	...	...	...
	2 months of 1909	3,363	...	2,324	...	2,324
	do. 1908	69,054	...	135	...	135
Bronze ... ..	February 1909	2	...	...	...	...
	do. 1908	...	...	...	...	...
	2 months of 1909	2	...	400	...	400
	do. 1908	1,000	...	...	...	...
<i>Spirits—</i>						
Brandy ... ..	February 1909	7,091	133	165	...	298
	do. 1908	10,955	196	219	...	415
	2 months of 1909	14,412	155	283	...	438
	do. 1908	18,266	211	432	...	643
Gin (including Schnapps) ...	February 1909	6,669	...	79	...	79
	do. 1908	13,439	...	50	...	50
	2 months of 1909	14,880	...	161	...	161
	do. 1908	22,732	...	120	...	120
Whisky ... ..	February 1909	31,179	...	691	...	691
	do. 1908	56,609	...	1,082	...	1,082
	2 months of 1909	64,401	...	1,111	...	1,111
	do. 1908	88,982	...	2,202	...	2,202
Rum ... ..	February 1909	1,106	3	31	...	34
	do. 1908	1,195	29	43	...	72
	2 months of 1909	1,820	10	36	...	46
	do. 1908	2,003	29	44	...	73
Other ... ..	February 1909	4,588	1,441	352	...	1,793
	do. 1908	6,637	1,191	327	...	1,518
	2 months of 1909	10,320	2,265	547	...	2,812
	do. 1908	14,325	1,960	675	...	2,635
Sugar ... ..	February 1909	3,127	410	10,919	...	11,329
	do. 1908	21,825	1,308	24,965	...	26,273
	2 months of 1909	126,666	876	36,462	...	37,338
	do. 1908	123,495	1,735	46,186	...	47,921
Tallow ... ..	February 1909	...	127,748	...	...	127,748
	do. 1908	...	40,425	...	...	40,425
	2 months of 1909	...	198,224	...	...	198,224
	do. 1908	...	95,633	...	...	95,633
Tea ... ..	February 1909	76,689	...	6,839	...	6,839
	do. 1908	72,603	...	5,950	...	5,950
	2 months of 1909	175,365	...	12,016	...	12,016
	do. 1908	180,577	...	9,661	...	9,661
Timber ... ..	February 1909	148,623	106,562	365	...	106,927
	do. 1908	160,676	96,490	1,759	...	98,249
	2 months of 1909	413,614	138,266	2,911	...	141,177
	do. 1908	341,921	170,194	3,497	...	173,691
Tin Ingots ... ..	February 1909	*3	*62,630	...	...	*62,630
	do. 1908	16	55,013	...	...	55,013
	2 months of 1909	*3	*128,380	...	...	*128,380
	do. 1908	16	119,939	...	...	119,939

\* Includes Tin contained in Ores.

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£		£	£	£
Tinned Plates ...	February 1909	33,237	...	...	166	166
	do. 1908	22,513	...	...	388	388
	2 months of 1909	49,863	...	...	440	440
	do. 1908	48,291	...	...	610	610
Tobacco—						
Manufactured ...	February 1909	7,457	5,858	1,925	7,783	
	do. 1908	8,118	5,874	2,173	8,047	
	2 months of 1909	15,516	15,243	4,523	19,766	
	do. 1908	16,572	10,583	3,950	14,533	
Unmanufactured ...	February 1909	24,338	...	...	...	...
	do. 1908	13,015	...	86	86	
	2 months of 1909	31,159	...	...	...	...
	do. 1908	20,193	...	224	224	
Cigars ...	February 1909	3,782	...	325	325	
	do. 1908	5,323	6	189	195	
	2 months of 1909	9,578	5	406	411	
	do. 1908	13,191	6	342	348	
Cigarettes ...	February 1909	1,894	55	79	134	
	do. 1908	1,167	170	144	314	
	2 months of 1909	4,636	438	231	669	
	do. 1908	3,191	381	164	545	
Tools of Trade ...	February 1909	29,034	86	860	946	
	do. 1908	47,982	178	765	943	
	2 months of 1909	59,552	162	1,626	1,788	
	do. 1908	91,403	248	1,530	1,778	
Wine, Fermented—						
Sparkling ...	February 1909	3,428	12	172	184	
	do. 1908	7,434	142	245	387	
	2 months of 1909	9,151	18	526	544	
	do. 1908	15,457	191	429	620	
Other ...	February 1909	1,751	11,295	198	11,493	
	do. 1908	1,904	9,070	188	9,258	
	2 months of 1909	3,041	20,804	269	21,073	
	do. 1908	3,604	18,961	303	19,264	
Wool—						
Greasy ...	February 1909	4,246	2,023,998	...	2,023,998	
	do. 1908	1,036	2,807,920	...	2,807,920	
	2 months of 1909	6,164	4,396,336	...	4,396,336	
	do. 1908	2,415	3,569,610	...	3,569,610	
Scoured and Washed ...	February 1909	...	471,770	...	471,770	
	do. 1908	149	495,593	...	495,593	
	2 months of 1909	42	856,767	...	856,767	
	do. 1908	175	787,291	...	787,291	
All other Articles ...	February 1909	666,860	136,692	49,516	186,208	
	do. 1908	773,521	356,604	35,564	392,168	
	2 months of 1909	1,417,919	238,608	82,378	320,986	
	do. 1908	1,630,447	572,262	64,674	636,936	
Grand Totals ...	February 1909	4,073,174	5,952,489	206,899	6,159,388	
	do. 1908	4,525,913	6,571,908	193,332	6,765,240	
	2 months of 1909	8,180,932	12,117,500	452,468	12,569,968	
	do. 1908	9,199,602	10,765,854	433,295	11,199,149	

# II.

## EXPORTS.

FEBRUARY, 1909.

QUANTITY and Value of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State of the Commonwealth to Various Countries during the Two Months ended 28th February, 1909 and 1908.

NOTE.—In this Table no account has been taken of Transhipments. Particulars are referred to the State from which the goods were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

Compiled from Information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, Two Months, 1909.		Total, Two Months, 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
BUTTER—																
United Kingdom ...	4,298,224	180,187	2,741,128	118,590	1,843,018	80,268	65,408	3,240	...	...	...	...	8,947,778	382,285	15,387,711	737,824
Canada ...	151,796	7,034	...	...	50,400	2,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	202,196	9,284	74,000	3,995
Cape Colony ...	23,896	1,213	187,852	8,365	221,842	9,962	...	...	...	...	...	...	438,590	19,540	336,935	14,810
Ceylon ...	6,104	261	25,833	1,270	2,700	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,637	1,658	23,330	1,326
China ...	4,480	191	30,034	1,691	10,588	522	...	...	...	...	...	...	45,102	2,404	47,212	2,473
Dutch East Indies—																
Java ...	27,944	1,191	200,698	8,738	100	6	14,820	835	...	...	...	...	243,472	10,770	92,705	4,773
Other Islands ...	112	5	3,898	201	60	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,070	209	648	35
Egypt ...	2,800	120	27,028	1,153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,828	1,273	11,310	519
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,636	419
Hong Kong ...	45,030	1,909	16,022	834	31,206	1,480	...	...	...	...	...	...	92,308	4,223	82,367	4,256
Islands in the Pacific—																
Fiji ...	9,128	388	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,128	388	9,744	494
Hawaiian Islands ...	2,296	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,296	98	4,870	245
New Caledonia ...	7,550	330	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,550	330	11,144	565
Other Islands ...	14,288	615	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,288	615	6,608	327
Japan ...	8,176	348	1,581	90	3,500	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,257	598	30,078	1,501
Natal ...	9,800	418	10,420	522	36,442	1,668	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,662	2,608	324,080	15,307
Papua ...	2,748	119	...	...	904	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,652	173	3,702	191
Philippine Islands ...	45,984	1,913	6,125	306	144,002	6,223	...	...	...	...	...	...	196,111	8,442	72,298	3,315
Straits Settlements ...	392	17	104,543	2,846	16,200	755	15,599	886	...	...	...	...	136,734	4,504	21,323	1,075
Other Countries ...	896	39	5,874	319	1,002	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,772	414	16,841	909
Total, two months { 1909	4,666,694	196,396	3,360,946	144,925	2,361,964	103,534	95,827	4,961	...	...	...	...	10,485,431	449,816	...	...
{ 1908	6,311,042	315,032	7,357,781	351,353	2,798,983	122,986	99,624	4,982	...	...	112	6	...	...	16,567,542	794,359

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, Two Months, 1909.		Total, Two Months, 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
FLOUR—	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£
United Kingdom ...	28	13	137,582	59,791	...	...	40,739	17,070	100	45	...	...	178,449	76,919	64,032	30,777
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	...	41,701	16,593	...	...	25,398	10,786	...	...	...	...	67,099	27,379	28,390	12,922
Cape Colony ...	...	...	46,045	18,975	...	...	13,961	5,687	...	...	...	...	60,006	24,662	33,703	14,555
Ceylon ...	...	...	3,607	1,447	...	...	9,311	3,719	...	...	...	...	12,918	5,166	3,942	1,782
China ...	...	...	189	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	434	187	2,120	1,000
Cochin China ...	500	244	...	...	...	...	...	...	245	100	...	...	500	244	10	5
Dutch East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Celebes ...	790	370	1,189	518	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,979	888	869	438
Java ...	5,479	2,590	7,284	3,081	...	...	28,497	12,096	480	207	...	...	41,740	17,974	27,972	13,533
Sumatra ...	1,399	668	1,114	524	...	...	2,621	1,127	...	...	...	...	5,134	2,319	2,355	1,182
Other Islands ...	370	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	175	189	86
Hong Kong ...	11,655	5,597	1,100	451	...	...	...	...	245	100	...	...	13,000	6,148	150	73
India ...	4	2	845	346	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	849	348	20	10
Islands in the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji ...	6,554	3,124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,554	3,124	3,276	1,674
New Caledonia ...	13,225	6,254	1,320	569	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,545	6,823	12,948	6,574
New Hebrides ...	271	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	271	129	159	78
Other Islands ...	3,257	1,552	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,257	1,552	2,507	1,276
Natal ...	...	...	27,077	10,898	...	...	42,465	16,913	...	...	...	...	69,542	27,811	63,766	29,358
New Zealand ...	29,124	13,974	33,832	13,928	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	42	63,056	27,944	6,516	3,049
Papua ...	363	166	...	...	26	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	389	182	341	179
Philippine Islands ...	39,603	18,910	27,399	11,432	294	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	67,296	30,478	11,112	5,539
Straits Settlements ...	6,487	3,107	2,436	1,064	...	...	11,310	4,946	4,194	1,868	...	...	24,427	10,985	15,053	7,198
Other Countries ...	410	193	1,199	582	...	...	18,672	8,821	120	56	...	...	20,401	9,652	42,718	18,424
Total, 2 months (1909	113,519	57,068	333,919	140,286	320	152	192,974	81,165	5,384	2,376	100	42	652,216	281,089	...	...
1908	46,299	23,478	122,083	54,274	121	59	153,645	71,901	...	...	...	...	...	...	322,148	149,712
WHEAT—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United Kingdom ...	1,159,337	407,502	3,244,037	1,037,388	...	...	3,340,917	1,123,669	52,901	16,899	...	...	7,797,192	2,585,458	2,542,599	890,172
Belgium ...	...	...	14,659	5,459	...	...	6,575	2,339	...	...	...	...	21,234	7,798	24,486	9,182
Cape Colony ...	48,069	15,533	95,905	31,366	...	...	375,183	124,908	...	...	...	...	519,157	171,807	292,116	104,504
France ...	...	...	4,096	1,266	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,096	1,266	8,152	2,887
Germany ...	...	...	24,242	9,003	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,242	9,003	...	...
India ...	...	...	14,795	4,572	...	...	45,793	14,163	...	...	...	...	60,588	18,735	52,034	18,429
Italy ...	...	...	149,188	46,621	...	...	141,082	47,027	...	...	...	...	290,270	93,648	...	...
Natal ...	...	...	4,177	1,399	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,177	1,399	24,486	8,785
New Zealand ...	25,461	7,838	17,095	5,586	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,556	13,424	3,906	1,492
Peru ...	...	...	62,750	19,609	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,750	19,609	...	...
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	106,880	33,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106,880	33,400	...	...
Spain ...	...	...	60,026	18,758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60,026	18,758	...	...
Other Countries ...	4,330	1,463	4,915	1,536	5	2	211	70	2,285	674	...	...	11,746	3,745	1,095	425
Total, 2 months (1909	1,237,197	432,336	3,802,765	1,215,963	5	2	3,909,761	1,312,176	55,186	17,573	...	...	9,004,914	2,978,050	...	...
1908	65,829	25,106	355,055	130,281	37	9	2,489,501	867,663	38,452	12,817	...	...	...	...	2,948,874	1,035,876

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, two months, 1909.		Total, two months, 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
WOOL (GREASY)—	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
United Kingdom ...	14,879,150	598,506	15,557,022	648,209	2,170,145	87,536	3,646,075	140,796	2,991,114	114,423	3,647,522	134,726	42,891,028	1,724,196	42,619,590	1,860,644
Belgium ...	9,914,786	376,465	2,331,810	97,160	846,061	33,556	206,411	5,397	67,699	3,243	50,682	2,049	13,417,449	517,870	6,703,302	307,679
Canada ...	...	...	50,925	2,122	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,881	850	69,806	2,972	29,634	1,481
France ...	17,082,291	575,408	9,665,888	402,746	708,067	25,820	415,187	10,369	...	...	541,514	21,307	28,412,947	1,035,650	12,502,840	566,976
Germany ...	17,667,982	606,955	2,896,590	120,690	570,141	27,984	201,715	5,756	11,562	554	...	...	21,347,990	761,939	13,923,570	653,200
India ...	18,089	742	37,376	1,557	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55,465	2,299	...	...
Italy ...	356,750	16,424	78,886	3,287	...	...	30,084	1,021	...	...	...	...	465,720	20,732	287,167	13,124
Japan ...	1,515,271	46,328	...	...	98,783	3,555	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,614,054	49,883	492,294	17,615
Natal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	7
Netherlands ...	...	...	54,643	2,277	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,643	2,277	...	...
New Zealand ...	8,400	291	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,400	291	24,570	370
United States ...	2,434,333	105,063	3,570,373	148,764	86,565	3,949	24,112	954	...	...	404,671	19,497	6,520,054	278,227	3,461,505	148,514
Total 1909	63,877,052	2,326,182	34,243,513	1,426,812	4,479,762	182,400	4,523,584	164,293	3,070,375	118,220	4,663,270	178,429	114,857,556	4,396,336	...	...
two months 1908	39,522,911	1,879,174	29,336,617	1,222,359	2,317,743	98,805	2,552,646	110,729	2,214,659	87,674	4,100,966	170,869	...	...	80,044,642	3,569,610
WOOL (SCOURED)—																
United Kingdom ...	3,137,495	190,197	1,328,262	99,619	932,030	65,375	731,388	42,926	473,651	22,743	870	39	6,603,696	420,899	7,080,492	545,702
Belgium ...	1,660,348	91,410	252,496	18,937	528,988	37,772	6,133	209	...	...	...	...	2,447,965	148,328	1,133,130	91,116
France ...	1,961,819	101,945	688,850	51,663	117,158	7,447	52,605	2,655	...	...	...	...	2,820,432	163,710	837,342	65,881
Germany ...	1,123,161	63,907	408,506	30,638	235,168	17,433	4,669	326	...	...	...	...	1,771,504	117,304	930,704	73,422
India ...	...	...	13,984	1,049	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,984	1,049	...	...
Italy ...	30,846	2,624	37,652	2,824	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68,498	5,448	18,264	1,370
Japan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121,522	9,800
United States ...	...	...	390	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	390	29	...	...
Total 1909	7,913,669	455,083	2,730,140	204,759	1,813,344	128,027	794,795	46,116	473,651	22,743	870	39	13,726,469	856,767	...	...
two months 1908	6,006,250	486,034	2,199,779	164,981	1,218,522	93,950	616,130	36,729	79,499	5,540	1,274	57	...	...	10,121,454	787,291

## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## III.

## FEBRUARY, 1909. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of February of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

DIVISION.					February.		Two Months of—	
					1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.
					£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.								
Div. 1.	Stimulants	...	...	...	157,660	152,553	315,579	314,644
" 2.	Narcotics	...	...	...	100,235	124,979	181,329	196,262
" 3.	Sugar	...	...	...	7,852	4,399	15,885	13,288
" 4.	Agricultural Products and Groceries	...	...	...	61,086	70,640	132,062	145,027
" 5.	Apparel and Textiles	...	...	...	203,823	265,010	382,653	484,693
" 6.	Metals and Machinery	...	...	...	77,556	85,881	148,330	172,019
" 7.	Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	...	...	...	14,516	16,196	30,768	34,039
" 8.	Earthenware, &c.	...	...	...	19,159	22,229	38,693	44,366
" 9.	Drugs and Chemicals	...	...	...	5,812	6,209	12,365	13,519
" 10.	Wood, Wicker and Cane	...	...	...	32,822	32,145	67,537	70,114
" 11.	Jewellery and Fancy Goods	...	...	...	12,762	14,681	26,708	34,025
" 12.	Leather and Rubber	...	...	...	18,349	18,666	35,200	41,472
" 13.	Paper and Stationery	...	...	...	10,322	14,201	24,811	30,715
" 14.	Vehicles	...	...	...	5,936	10,204	14,310	21,161
" 15.	Musical Instruments	...	...	...	4,696	6,321	10,064	13,800
" 16.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	14,736	14,269	30,747	31,225
Other Miscellaneous Receipts					1,601	1,402	7,923	8,321
Total Customs					748,923	859,985	1,474,964	1,668,690
EXCISE.								
Beer					49,023	50,769	99,956	111,986
Spirits					16,630	8,267	33,013	24,868
Starch					2,424	2,249	2,963	5,734
Sugar					68,282	68,818	136,988	133,907
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff					47,409	47,951	100,066	103,990
Agricultural Implements					...	43	...	43
Licences, &c.					185	276	2,411	3,675
Total Excise					183,953	178,373	377,397	384,203
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections					932,876	1,038,358	1,852,361	2,052,893
Drawbacks and Repayments					18,651	11,501	40,206	19,865
Total Net Revenue					914,225	1,026,857	1,812,155	2,033,028

NOTE. —The difference between the Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this Table and the figures in Table VIII. is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.

## INTER-STATE TRADE.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

NOTE.—The identity of the totals of the "Inward and Outward Transfers" is due to the fact that Inter-State Trade is recorded at the Port of Entry only, the "outward transfers" of the various States being assumed to be identical with the "inward transfers" of the receiving States.

## SHIPPING.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Description of Vessel.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Steam ...	75	213,656	6,181	98	264,598	7,120	98	279,719	7,377	103	293,776	7,747
Sailing ...	38	35,000	608	73	88,719	1,442	77	97,848	1,516	80	101,220	1,566
<b>Total—</b>												
<b>February</b> ... (1909)	113	248,656	6,789	171	353,317	8,562	175	377,567	8,893	183	394,996	9,313
(1908)	108	235,715	6,567	167	340,940	8,209	179	371,076	8,654	185	382,450	8,865
<b>Total—</b>												
<b>Two Months of</b> (1909)	235	530,322	14,351	374	781,641	18,500	344	756,279	17,631	363	792,772	18,569
(1908)	227	476,829	13,620	361	720,307	17,391	353	719,136	16,645	368	733,308	16,914

## VI.

FEBRUARY, 1909.

## MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of February, 1909 and 1908, together with the Total Numbers for the Two Months of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	February.		Two Months of—		February.		Two Months of—	
	1909.	1908.*	1909.	1908.*	1909.	1908.*	1909.	1908.*
British ... ..	5,223	4,728	11,225	9,554	4,199	4,046	8,892	8,410
Austrian ... ..	48	57	171	124	34	17	67	61
Danish ... ..	15	8	37	16	8	2	17	4
Dutch ... ..	2	5	24	10	4	1	12	4
French ... ..	158	244	245	398	139	162	160	228
German ... ..	140	41	244	228	133	46	233	166
Greek ... ..	7	6	16	38	7	2	10	6
Italian ... ..	68	58	145	191	59	39	107	95
Russian ... ..	19	6	53	23	10	3	16	3
Scandinavian ... ..	62	3	119	35	55	4	111	10
Spanish ... ..	9	1	9	10	3	...	8	4
Swiss ... ..	3	2	12	6	16	1	16	1
Turkish ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...
United States ... ..	37	35	88	83	80	17	96	39
Other White ... ..	8	10	32	108	25	...	32	6
<b>Total White Nationalities ...</b>	<b>5,799</b>	<b>5,204</b>	<b>12,420</b>	<b>10,825</b>	<b>4,772</b>	<b>4,340</b>	<b>9,780</b>	<b>9,037</b>
Afghans ... ..	2	...	6	7	5	3	6	12
Chinese ... ..	115	62	268	194	297	268	462	540
Japanese ... ..	52	103	104	169	45	53	92	116
Malays ... ..	78	55	111	88	11	10	51	64
Natives of India and Ceylon ... ..	11	13	24	19	44	22	82	60
Syrians ... ..	2	2	15	7	6	1	25	11
Other Asiatics ... ..	5	5	8	9	4	...	20	14
Negroes, American ... ..	...	1	...	4	1	2	1	3
Papuans ... ..	43	64	94	115	29	6	108	34
Polynesians, Melanesians ... ..	9	26	21	32	66	13	87	21
Other Coloured ... ..	11	1	12	2	13	6	18	6
<b>Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ...</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>881</b>
<b>Total, all Nationalities or Races...</b>	<b>6,127</b>	<b>5,536</b>	<b>13,083</b>	<b>11,471</b>	<b>5,293</b>	<b>4,724</b>	<b>10,732</b>	<b>9,918</b>

\* Prior to the 1st April, 1908, all passengers on board overseas vessels were, at the first port of call, counted as "arrivals," and all passengers on board at the last port of clearance within the Commonwealth were counted as "departures." This method was abandoned on the date mentioned, and a new method substituted in its stead, under which only passengers who land at an Australian port are counted as "arrivals," and only passengers who join vessels at an Australian port are counted as "departures." The previous method unduly augmented Australian migration figures by the inclusion of through passengers who did not join or leave vessels at any Australian port.

## VII.

FEBRUARY, 1909.

## MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Month of February, 1909 and 1908, together with the Total Numbers for the Two Months of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	February.		Two Months of—		February.		Two Months of—	
	1909.	1908.*	1909.	1908.*	1909.	1908.*	1909.	1908.*
United Kingdom ... ..	2,028	1,381	4,770	3,199	987	673	1,651	1,149
Canada ... ..	68	126	235	273	172	86	235	157
Cape Colony ... ..	182	202	425	442	49	46	113	110
Fiji ... ..	106	93	225	217	59	58	92	133
Hong Kong ... ..	67	80	180	227	134	191	259	457
India and Ceylon ... ..	124	138	297	338	154	131	273	226
Natal ... ..	102	235	129	235	98	68	195	130
New Zealand ... ..	2,396	2,323	4,435	4,298	2,389	2,782	5,809	6,178
Norfolk Island ... ..	9	15	25	24	6	12	6	12
Papua ... ..	66	95	147	189	86	40	184	102
Straits Settlements ... ..	143	192	285	316	82	86	242	216
Other British Possessions ... ..	35	45	62	67	35	55	90	107
<b>Total, British Countries ...</b>	<b>5,326</b>	<b>4,925</b>	<b>11,215</b>	<b>9,825</b>	<b>4,251</b>	<b>4,228</b>	<b>9,149</b>	<b>8,977</b>
China ... ..	48	...	94	...	191	1	249	3
France ... ..	101	276	281	491	250	216	322	307
Germany ... ..	34	...	104	47	44	19	78	109
Italy ... ..	173	112	439	413	146	91	239	190
Japan ... ..	15	15	36	29	71	55	97	93
New Caledonia ... ..	145	104	221	235	2	24	4	41
South Sea Islands ... ..	25	36	64	82	55	40	125	41
United States ... ..	34	3	64	18	63	5	79	36
Other Foreign Countries ... ..	226	65	565	331	220	45	390	121
<b>Total, Foreign Countries ...</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>1,646</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>1,583</b>	<b>941</b>
<b>Total, all Countries ...</b>	<b>6,127</b>	<b>5,536</b>	<b>13,083</b>	<b>11,471</b>	<b>5,293</b>	<b>4,724</b>	<b>10,732</b>	<b>9,918</b>

\* See note to previous Table.

## VIII.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Month of February, 1909.  
(Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs ... ..	282,074	211,256	87,755	68,370	51,810	29,475	730,740
Excise ... ..	67,483	50,754	27,719	15,231	14,040	8,584	183,811
Post, Telegraph and Telephone	101,551	52,958	34,031	37,645	21,458	10,970	258,613
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	654	542	279	177	131	81	1,864
Defence ... ..	40	40	44	70	5	10	209
Miscellaneous Receipts, Adjustments, etc. ... ..	Dr. 133	...	...	...	...	...	Dr. 133
New Revenue ... ..	495	394	171	124	83	58	1,325
<b>Total { February, 1909 ...</b>	<b>452,164</b>	<b>315,944</b>	<b>149,999</b>	<b>121,617</b>	<b>87,527</b>	<b>49,178</b>	<b>1,176,429</b>
<b>          ,, 1908 ...</b>	<b>473,835</b>	<b>404,604</b>	<b>147,515</b>	<b>106,203</b>	<b>113,897</b>	<b>51,818</b>	<b>1,297,872</b>

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INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Month of February, 1909.

XI.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Eight Months ended 28th February, 1909. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs ... ..	2,257,067	1,523,774	782,578	543,633	484,721	203,752	5,795,525
Excise ... ..	559,588	443,260	222,438	126,786	115,482	54,358	1,521,912
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	861,121	576,485	320,803	224,547	182,162	94,298	2,259,416
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	4,809	4,033	1,975	1,330	1,042	668	13,857
Defence ... ..	577	576	325	195	85	111	1,869
Miscellaneous Receipts, Adjustments, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
New Revenue ... ..	4,470	3,553	1,544	1,120	744	525	11,956
<b>Total eight months (1909</b>	<b>3,687,632</b>	<b>2,551,681</b>	<b>1,329,663</b>	<b>897,611</b>	<b>784,236</b>	<b>353,712</b>	<b>9,604,535</b>
<b>ended 28th February, (1908</b>	<b>3,952,337</b>	<b>2,904,551</b>	<b>1,268,311</b>	<b>935,822</b>	<b>869,800</b>	<b>372,656</b>	<b>10,303,477</b>

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## XII.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Eight Months ended 28th February, 1909.

Heads of Expenditure	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Trade and Customs	51,215	45,222	33,336	19,700	22,133	6,751	178,357
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	692,300	477,221	317,674	175,783	203,466	77,569	1,944,013
Defence ...	207,445	174,826	82,733	42,489	29,668	24,772	561,933
Miscellaneous ...	100	184	...	865	200	...	1,349
<i>Total Transferred Expenditure</i>	951,060	697,453	433,743	238,837	255,467	109,092	2,685,652
New Works, etc., for Transferred Departments	135,069	107,453	46,640	33,805	22,517	15,841	361,325
"Other" Expenditure	450,265	358,190	155,477	112,693	75,066	52,806	1,204,497
<b>Total eight months ended 28th February, 1909</b>	<b>1,536,394</b>	<b>1,163,096</b>	<b>635,860</b>	<b>385,335</b>	<b>353,050</b>	<b>177,739</b>	<b>4,251,474</b>
	1908 1,311,469	999,082	548,984	327,850	311,062	154,037	3,652,484
Surplus paid to States eight months ended 28th February, 1909	2,202,582	1,325,817	730,784	508,815	424,288	159,685	5,351,971
	1908 2,640,730	1,895,889	733,979	608,420	548,544	216,862	6,644,424
Balance due to or from States on 28th February, 1909	To 7,743	...	...	622	3,059	1,210	1,091
	From ...	9,143	2,400	...	...	...	...

## XIII.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Eight Months ended 28th February, 1909.

STATE	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL, CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Returns.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	183,330	288,406	53,798	94,909	237,128	383,315	Dr. 146,187
Victoria	112,245	378,378	27,300	120,345	139,545	498,723	Dr. 359,178
Queensland	177,882	22,047	74,837	9,361	252,719	31,408	Cr. 221,311
South Australia	116,377	67,834	33,552	19,472	149,929	87,306	Cr. 62,623
Western Australia	88,474	8,163	40,933	194	129,407	8,357	Cr. 121,050
Tasmania	96,032	9,512	21,165	7,304	117,197	16,816	Cr. 100,381
<b>Total</b>	<b>774,340</b>	<b>774,340</b>	<b>251,585</b>	<b>251,585</b>	<b>1,025,925</b>	<b>1,025,925</b>	...